

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY MAY 4, 2003 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 33 new fires reported yesterday. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Search operations are complete in Texas. Two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Mollinex and Swope) are closing out operations in Longview and Corsicana, Texas. The Corsicana operation will close out today. 100 percent of the assigned area, 719,858 acres, has been searched and 37 percent of the total shuttle weight was recovered. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned to search operations near Modena, Utah. Approximately ten percent, or 865 acres, have been covered.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations continue in California.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOILER, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles northwest of Poverty Creek, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire remains active in the north, south and west, and Monitoring and mapping of fire spread continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOILER	NM	GNF	9,300	NR	UNK	36	0	5	0	0	30K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

AGASSIZ, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The fire, burning in lowland grass and brush, is eight miles northwest of Grygla, MN. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

SOUTH TOWNLINE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The fire, burning in grass and conifers, is eight miles south of Hibbing, MN. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
AGASSIZ	MN	MNS	2,150	80	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	1K
SOUTH TOWNLINE	MN	MNS	100	0	UNK	8	0	2	1	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: As of Midnight Sunday morning a Fire Weather Watch had been posted for the northern third of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan for low humidity and brisk southeast winds during the afternoon.

Weather Discussion: Storm system moving into the central states with another storm moving into the Pacific Northwest. Ahead of these systems, look for dry gusty winds over New Mexico and Texas as well as the eastern portions of the Great Lakes area. Some rain is expected over the mid Atlantic coast states as well as Florida. In Alaska, high pressure in the north will continue to bring a dry east flow to the interior while low pressure over the south should spread some moisture to the coastal areas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN AREA Becoming partly cloudy across the eastern half of the Great Lakes. Showers and thunderstorms likely across much of the western Great Lakes and northern Big Rivers compacts	60 to 70 over the UP and LP of MI, NE WI	15 to 25% across the UP and northern LP of MI, 25 to 35% over NE WI and the southern LP of MI	Southeast wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph across the northern and eastern Great Lakes



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TOPIC OF CHOICE:

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				7	21	29
	ACRES	2				22	1	25
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					24	5	29
	ACRES					9	5	14
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4,500		4,500
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	32	26	59
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	4,531	6	4,539

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	88		90
	ACRES				437	341		778
Northwest	FIRES	4	1	1			9	15
	ACRES	1	0	1			1	3
Northern California	FIRES				4	105	16	125
	ACRES				2,210	22	11	2,243
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	1	1	249	54	310
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	28	20	49
Northern Rockies	FIRES	397	1	8		64	14	484
	ACRES	2,545	0	605		16,320	1,363	20,833
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10		1	15	3	29
	ACRES		19		0	287	0	306
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES	67	29	3		180	96	375
	ACRES	69	2,801	274		5,038	241	8,423
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	9	26	1	40	14	99
	ACRES	123	2	1,645	200	225	469	2,664
Eastern Area	FIRES	702		63	14	5,048	273	6,100
	ACRES	51,252		3,590	614	87,789	5,186	148,431
Southern Area	FIRES	89		7	11	8,977	269	9,353
	ACRES	20,190		757	756	127,882	7,856	157,441
TOTAL	FIRES	1,269	59	109	34	14,766	748	16,985
	ACRES	74,180	2,825	6,872	4,217	237,932	15,147	341,173

Eight Year Average Fires	28,905
Eight Year Average Acres	585,136

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	40						40
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						612	612
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,588	1,588
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	6	8
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	0	2,200	2,240

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	12	73	146	1		66	298
	ACRES	836	8,750	4,675	7		3,327	17,595
Northern California	FIRES	2	8	6	12		77	105
	ACRES	31	128	16,866	499		4,048	21,572
Southern California	FIRES		2	1	2		71	76
	ACRES		27	38	12		8,491	8,568
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	8	26	3	4	100	149
	ACRES	327	2,838	4,967	510	102	7,291	16,035
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	3		5	11	31
	ACRES	18	1,154	300		130	2,554	4,156
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	4	30	4	4		195	237
	ACRES	485	11,022	816	4,877		17,811	35,011
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	11	41	5	6	24	113
	ACRES	1,718	1,160	8,842	349	71	3,870	16,010
Eastern Area	FIRES	15		195	14	314	135	673
	ACRES	10,199		36,747	1,645	44,654	23,203	116,448
Southern Area	FIRES	49		224	33	5,635	1,039	6,980
	ACRES	8,812		76,399	49,606	376,102	823,379	1,334,298
TOTAL	FIRES	117	144	646	74	5,964	1,719	8,664
	ACRES	22,426	25,179	149,650	57,505	421,059	894,204	1,570,023

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5,800	5,800
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5,800	5,800

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California									21	305
Northern Rockies			3							
Eastern Great Basin	60		3			2			25	13
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	4		8	4	1				15	1
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area		1		6		1			3	1
Southern Area										
Total	64	1	14	10	1	3	0	0	64	320

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